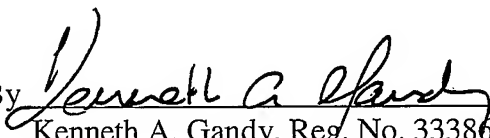


REMARKS

In response to the requirement for restriction, dated October 4, 2007, applicant elected Group I identified in the Action, Claims 1-8 drawn to a microbubble composition, and claims 31-34, in part as they pertain to a pharmaceutical, therapeutic or diagnostic composition comprising the microbubble composition of claim 1, said microbubble composition comprising gas-filled microbubbles having crenated microbubble membranes. Further, Applicant elected "species b" of a microbubble filled with a specific gas such as fluorine-containing gas. The Examiner in the Communication indicated that applicant has failed to elect species consonant with items 5 a, c, d and g. The undersigned apologizes for not making these additional elections. It was not clear to the undersigned that elections within all of the lettered categories were required, as opposed to election of one of the lettered categories. The applicants' additional elections are:

- Item 5a: membrane comprising a lipid
- Item 5b: fluorine-containing gas
- Item 5c: mean diameter of about 1 to 10 micrometers
- Item 5d: membrane comprising an antibody
- Item 5g: diagnostic composition useful for ultrasound imaging

Respectfully submitted,

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